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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, CG, US

SUBJECT: MOBUTU'S NEW ECONOMIC INITIATIVES

REF: KINSHASA 11276

1. SINCE REFTEL DISPATCHED, COMMISSAIRE D'ETAT NAMWISI HAS CONTINUED TO MAKE REASSURING NOISES CONCERNING APPLICABILITY OF ZAIRIANIZATION TO US FIRMS. ON JANUARY 8, HE ADDRESSED LETTER TO THE EMBASSY STATING, ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, THAT FOLLOWING US FIRMS COULD CONTINUE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN DEROGATION OF LAW NO. 73/009 OF JANUARY 5, 1973: MIDEMA (CONTINENTAL GRAIN) GOODYEAR GENERAL MOTORS HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL SMTF (SOCIETE MINIERE DE TENKE FUNGURUME) GULF OIL COMPANY LIMITED OFFICI*L USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRISTOL MYERS
ABBOTT LABORATORIES
PARKE-DAVIS
PFIZER CORPORATION
WARNER LAMBERT
UPJOHN
STERLING PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS
FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK

2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, IBM HAS RECEIVED A SIMILAR
LETTER. CROWN CORK, THOUGH NOT ON LIST, IS ALSO EXEMPT.

3. SEVERAL COMPANIES ON LIST FURNISHED NAMWISI (PARA 3
REFTEL) WERE NOT INCLUDED IN HIS LETTER. SPECIFICALLY:
TEXACO (PROSPECTION RIGHTS TOGETHER WITH SHELL)
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
SINGER INDUSTRIES ZAIRE
MENNO TRAVEL SERVICE
ZIRDCO (ZAIRE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY)
COMPARAS FRERES (SEE LUBUMBASHI 452)
MERCANTILE AFRICAINE (SEE LUBUMBASHI 452)
NAMWISI DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY
THESE COULD BE EXEMPTED
ALSO AND INDICATED THAT THEY NEEDED FURTHER STUDY. HE
ALSO STATED HE WAS PREPARED AT ANY TIME TO ENTERTAIN
REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTIONS FOR ANY OTHER AMERICAN FIRMS WE
CARED TO BRING TO HIS ATTENTION.

4. FOR LUBUMBASHI: PLEASE HAVE FIRMSYOUR 452 PREPARE
DATA SHOWING THAT THEY ARE, IN FACT, OWNED AND OPERATED
BY US CITIZENS. IN ADDITION, TO EXTENT THEY CAN SHOW
THEY ARE ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING AS OPPOSED TO PURELY
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL. PLEASE TRY
TO OBTAIN COPIES OF STATEMENTS THEY SUBMITTED TO GOZ.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.-
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